

LAD KILLS MAN DEFENDING PARENT

RIENING FOWN, Ga., March 4.—In a struggle with John Evans, a middle-aged man with whom he had been residing near here, Jay Cantrell, member of a prominent family, was killed this morning by Green Evans, 17-year-old son of John Evans.

According to information given out by the Evans family, Cantrell came to the house in an intoxicated condition and became involved in a scuffle with Mrs. Evans. The older Evans heard the noise and came upon the scene with a pistol. Cantrell turning on him and waving off an impending blow at the juncture, it is said, young Evans came into the room and fired a load of shot into Cantrell's head, killing him instantly. No arrest has been made.

EXPLOSION THROWS JACKSON IN DARKNESS

JACKSON, Tenn., March 4. (Sp.)—While the initial preparations were being made for the installation of two large boilers and other modern equipment, estimated to cost \$20,000, at the Jackson Railway and Light company plant, a tube in the reserve boiler of the duplicate equipment, on which the plant is dependent for its power, exploded today, throwing the plant into complete suspension of operations of light, power and street car service.

The plant resumed partial operations at noon today, affording sufficient current to supply light and power in the business districts, but lighting in the residence districts, and street car service is not expected to be resumed before noon tomorrow.

Mrs. Coffin's Body Arrives Thursday

All that is mortal of Mrs. Mary M. Coffin, who died Wednesday at her winter home in Memphis, Tenn., Miss. was to arrive in Memphis late Thursday over the Illinois Central railroad. Coffin's body was to be taken to her home in Memphis for burial Friday from her late residence, 10 North Bellevue boulevard. Bishop James Winchester, of Arkansas, formerly rector of Calvary church, will officiate.

Mrs. Coffin was one of the oldest and most beloved citizens of Memphis. She had been ill but a short while, when death arrived. At her bedside were her three daughters, Mrs. Francis Pennington, Mrs. Lawson Hall and Mrs. C. E. Coe.

PLAYS FORGY TRICK ON HOXIE MERCHANTS

HOXIE, Ark., March 4. (Sp.)—A man came here Monday afternoon calling himself R. L. Smith, pretended to rent rooms from Mr. Reynolds, assistant cashier of the Bank of Hoxie, then proceeded to make the announcement to the business men that he had moved here from Randolph County, and that he had purchased a large tract of land in the county. He made his purchases, amounting to a few dollars, paying by check on the Randolph County bank, Pocahontas, Ark., and signed by L. H. Bennett, a well-known business man of Pocahontas, each for \$25. After making the purchases, the merchants gave him change back. Coats & Co., J. H. Bauman, J. W. Abbott and Henry Downing were caught for about \$88 each. Bennett's name had been forged. It is charged. It is thought the fellow went toward Poplar Bluff, Mo.

NEW QUARTERS FOR POST.

WATER VALLEY, Miss., March 4. (Sp.)—The Curtis E. Pass post, American Legion, of this city, has completed the furnishing of its new quarters above the Mechanics Savings bank. The local post is one of the largest in the state and consists of the veterans of the world war.

Irish-American To Give Local Recital



LAMBERT MURPHY.

Not content with so much good music for the local clientele, Cortese Bros. announce that their next concert will make special appeal to the average man. They will present Lambert Murphy in a recital which will be more of the order of the McCormack concert, and this young singer is making wonderful hits wherever he appears. His singing is especially along the line of ballads and classics of the lighter vein, and when he appears here on St. Patrick's day, March 17, at the Goodwyn Institute, he is expected to continue his success.

It is four years since he resigned from the Metropolitan opera company to give his whole time to recital andatorio work. The move was unquestionably a wise one, for the tenor's strongest talents lay in the field of song. Since making the decision Mr. Murphy has proved that few singers in his country can be compared with him in his chosen work.

NEW OFFICIALS OF MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 4. (Sp.)—With the giving up of government control of railroads, executives of the Mississippi Central were announced as follows: F. L. Peck, president; M. D. Foley, general manager; H. R. Wilson, traffic manager; H. O. Hoffman, purchasing agent; T. Brady, general counsel. The Mississippi Central is an intrastate line running from Natchez to Hattiesburg.

MAY REMODEL BUILDING.

A. G. Jett and E. Steinberg have purchased a controlling interest in the Park Hotel company, which holds a 99-year lease on the L. O. O. F. building at North Main and Court avenue, and contemplate making extensive improvements in the property. A new elevator is to be installed at once. Later the first floor may be remodeled and two stories added.

LOEB'S DOG LOST.

Henry Loeb reported to the police Wednesday night that he had lost a dog—cross between a collie and Russian wolfhound. He wants the cops to find it for him.

FURNACE CAUSES BLAZE.

An overheated furnace caused \$300 damage by flames to the residence of Frank May, 1891 Peabody avenue, Wednesday.

DRAINAGE WORK IN TATE BEING PUSHED

SENATOBIA, Miss., March 4. (Sp.)—The board of supervisors in session this week took the first steps toward creating the Strathmore Creek drainage district. Strathmore traverses the western portion of the county, emptying into Coldwater river. With the completion of this drainage there are only two more creeks in the county without drainage canals. The Hixkalah drainage canal will be finished this year. This is the largest district in the county. When all of the canals are finished the farming acreage of the county will be doubled.

The report of the grading contractors on the 100 miles of public roads being constructed in the county, shows that about one-third of this work has been done during the winter months. These roads will be hard-surfaced as soon as the grading is finished. They run entirely across the county, crossing the Illinois Central railroad at Coldwater and Senatobia.

The board of supervisors adjourned to meet again next Monday with the board of trustees of the County Agricultural school and the mayor and board of aldermen of Senatobia, when matters pertaining to the interest and advancement of the agricultural school will be discussed.

MASHES FINGERS.

Several mashed fingers on the hand of J. L. Hughes, mechanic on a South Wallingford street, were in Trinitarian hospital, Hughes mashing his fingers while trying to put a big headlight on the front of his car.

GETS FOOT CRUSHED.

J. A. Lee, 48, machinist, employed by the York Lumber company, was at his home Thursday with a badly crushed foot, caused by a mishap with machinery Wednesday. He was taken first to the Baptist Memorial hospital, then to his home, 1434 Kentucky street.

News of Rivers

River Bulletin.
Memphis, Tenn., March 4, 7 a.m.

	Flood	Stage	Height	Chg. Fall.
Pittsburgh	52	5.2	-.03
Cincinnati	50	17.5	-.18
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Evansville	35	20.3	-1.0
Nashville	40	18.0	-1.2
Chattanooga	22	10.8	-0.5
Johnsonville	26	12.8	-1.8
Paducah	43	23.8	-2.1
Omaha	19	8.1	-.2
Kansas City	23	6.6	-.0
St. Louis	30	3.1	-.0
New Madrid	45	29.6	-1.6
Memphis	54	22.6	-1.0
Little Rock	42	23.9	-.5
Arkansas	45	27.9	-.0
Shreveport	29	12.4	-.3
New Orleans	18	12.1	-.2

"Rise"—Fall
The river at Memphis will fall slightly during the next two days. At Hattiesburg the rise will continue at a decreasing rate.

ORGANIZED LABOR BACKS SCHOOL TEACHERS

DETROIT, March 4.—A second local of the American Federation of Teachers, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, was organized by public school teachers here Wednesday night. The chapter is open to women teachers of the high schools and grades, the first local being composed of men. The board of education has offered no opposition to the movement, although members have stated it would not materially aid the teachers in their demands for increased salaries.

The Detroit Federation of Labor last night voted to support the organized teachers.

MEXICAN WORKMEN SWARM OVER BORDER

MEXICO CITY, March 4.—Mexican workers are going to the United States in large numbers and the exodus is becoming alarming, according to press advices from northern states. Serious danger to numerous industries in that region through poverty and to large areas of farm land through lack of cultivation is apprehended.

CONSECRATE BISHOP.

ETAUNTON, Va., March 4.—Consecration of the Rev. Robert C. Jett, of Lynchburg, as bishop of the newly organized Protestant Episcopal diocese of Southwest Virginia, will be in Trinity church, Staunton, Va., March 23. Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding dignitary of the Episcopal church in the United States, has announced. Consecration ceremonies will be conducted by Bishop Tuttle and five other bishops, whose names will be announced later.

QUITS HIS PULPIT IN WATER VALLEY

WATER VALLEY, Miss., March 4. (Sp.)—The Rev. J. R. G. Hewlett, former pastor of the Water Valley Baptist church, has moved to Charleston, S. C. Rev. Hewlett resigned the pastorate here to accept work in state missions.

BANKHEAD'S LAST CADET APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The last appointment to the military academy to be made by the late Senator Bankhead of Alabama, was that of John E. Davis, of Birmingham, the war department announced today. Davis was named as an alternate.

Other appointments to the academy announced were: Paul A. Clark, Thompsville, Ala.; Lynn P. Marsh, St. Augustine, Fla.; and P. C. Smith (alternate), Atlanta; Lucius E. Felle, Knoxville, Tenn.; and William C. Lindsey (alternate), Nashville, Tenn.

POTATO CURING PLANT FOR WATER VALLEY

WATER VALLEY, Miss., March 4. (Sp.)—The city of Water Valley will soon be the site of a sweet potato curing and curing plant. The members of the Development club have about completed selling stock for the new concern, and a meeting will be held Friday night, at which time arrangements will be completed for the erection of the building.

Phone Operators Quit Their Jobs

George Waggoner and Charles Nunnery, operators on the alarm and telephone switchboard of the fire department, have resigned. Waggoner will become a salesman for D. Canale & Co. and Nunnery will go into business with his father. Waggoner has been a department operator for the past 10 years and Nunnery for nine years.

"Dink" Bevin and "Flip" Arnold, the latter Chief Fitzmorris' driver, will fill the places temporarily. The work is very exacting and demands a man with a thorough knowledge of the city.

'GREEKS AND ARMENIANS MASSACRED BY TURKS

PARIS, March 4. (Havas).—The Greek legation has made public a telegram announcing the slaughter of a large number of Greeks and Armenians by the Turks in Rodosto, 60 miles northeast of Gallipoli, on the sea of Marmora. Details are lacking but the telegram says the French governor at Dedag-hatch has left hurriedly for Enos, the headquarters of the followers of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Turkish nationalist leader, who are said to be terrorizing the inhabitants of that region.

TO VOTE ROAD BONDS.

NEWBERN, Tenn., March 4. (Sp.)—Over county will hold a special election Saturday for the purpose of voting bonds for the proposed good hard-surfaced road that will extend through the county.

The election of Feb. 21 was carried out by a large majority. A final survey of the 101 Davis highway has been made in this section, of which will give the county 126 miles of hard-surfaced roads at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars.

FLU CLOSES SCHOOLS.

WILSON, Ark., March 4. (Sp.)—The Wilson school has closed on account of an outbreak of influenza.



Announcement

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